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**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

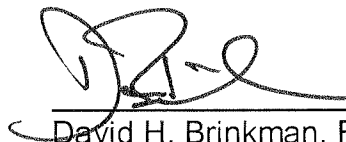
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of October 8, 2009 for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. An extension for 2 months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$245.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the three months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request is \$310.00. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes April 8, 2010. Please see the electronic fee calculation sheet for the \$310.00 three months extension fee.

If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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